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SATURDAY, June 6, 1908,

all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 309 north Patrick street, situated and lying on the east side of Patrick street, between King and Princess streets, in this city.

Beginning 50 feet from the northeast intersection of Patrick and Queen streets, and running thence north on Patrick street twenty five feet; thence east one hundred and eighteen feet, six inches to a ten feet alley; thence south with said alley and binding thereon twenty-five feet; thence west and parallel to Queen street one hundred and eighteen feet, six inches to the beginning.

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SUIT WITHDRAWN.

Evelyn Thaw's suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw, which has been pending before Referee Robert E. Deyo in New York and has been adjourned from time to time since May 11, was discontinued yesterday upon motion by Evelyn Thaw's counsel, Daniel O'Reilly. Leave to withdraw the suit, without costs, was granted by the referee, as the motion was not opposed by Col. Franklin Bartlett, counsel for Mrs. William Thaw, or Russell A. Peabody, Harry Thaw's counsel.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has within the past three weeks had agents in Pittsburg gathering data with which to fight the Thaw family in their now openly announced intention to keep her out of control of the estate of her husband. Her decision not to push her case for the annulment of her marriage was made after the report of her Pittsburg agents was made known.

That Harry K. Thaw has handled his own estate practically since he became of age, seventeen years ago, or two years after the death of his father, will be the contention of Evelyn.

A dispatch from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., says that Mrs. William Thaw spent all yesterday morning with her son. Thaw refused to answer a note inquiring if the report of a reconciliation between his wife and himself was true.

MORE DISORDER.

There was more disorder yesterday in the street car strike in Chester, Pa., and a spirit of unrest is manifest. Late in the afternoon a car on the Wilmington line was blocked on the outskirts of the city by strike sympathizers, who had put stones on the track. When the motorman and conductor attempted to remove the obstructions they were stoned and had to leave the car. A wrecking car was sent out to bring in the stalled car, but before it reached the scene the crowd had broken every window.

District Organizer Shea, of the strikers, issued a statement last night, in which he advised against disorder or violence. He said that the strike was won, and that the traction company would have to give in. President Riggs replied that there would be no compromise.

"The street railway strike in Cleveland will proceed," said Vice President Behner, of the Railway Men's Union of that city last night. President Du Pont, of the Municipal Traction Company, said the strike was broken.

An effectual stop was put to all further efforts at arbitration yesterday by the declaration of President Du Pont that he would arbitrate nothing that might interfere with the men now at work.

SHOT BY YOUNG WOMAN.

While a policeman was searching her for the revolver she had threatened to use, Lillian Scott, a 16-year-old girl, in New York yesterday afternoon pulled the weapon from her stocking and shot John Dorfman, 19 years old, who says he is a clerk, as they stood at a street corner in Williamsburg. After firing two shots the girl was disarmed and taken to court where, in a hysterical condition, she accused the youth of mistreating her and telling scurrilous stories about her.

Just before the shooting Dorfman had approached Policeman Hockmeister and told him that a girl he knew was following him and had told him to say his prayers, as she was going to kill him.

Hockmrister went with Dorfman, who pointed out the girl standing in a doorway. As Hockmeister started to search the girl's waist she flashed the revolver out and shot Dorfman through the fleshy part of the thigh. A second shot hit the sidewalk, and before the girl could again pull the trigger she was disarmed and arrested. At the Clymer Street Station Miss Scott collapsed.

Mr. John Rihard Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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A dispatch from Paris says Baroness Jean de l'Espee, whose mother, Countess Soltyk, is a niece of the Confederate General Robert E. Lee, is now a society singer who imitates notable stars of the cafes chantants. She has had great success and her mother is very proud of the fact that the baroness rivals the best singers of the Ambassadors and the Alcazar.

The Countess Soltyk is noted as one of the best dinner hostesses in Paris. Her chef has been with her for 26 years and he has the reputation of inventing a new dish every week. Madame Soltyk lives in a splendid apartment at No. 2 Rue Paul Bandry and is said to desire that her friends forget she is an American. [This will be news to General Lee's friends in this country who never heard of such a "niece"]

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Men's Good Elastic Seam Drawers, pair	50c
Scriven's Elastic Seam Jean Drawers, pair	75c
Men's Cool V-neck Night Robes, each	50c, 75, $1
Men's Thin Pajamas, per suit	$1, $1 50, $2, $2 50, $3 50
Men's Thin Combination or Union Suits	$1, $1 50, $2
Men's New Hosiery, pair	10c, 12½c, 25c, 35c, 50c
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10	335 " "	6 "
9	323 " "	6 "
9	327 " "	6 "
7 50	408 south Alfred	6 "
7 50	415 " "	6 "

APARTMENTS.

$25	602 King	6 rooms
22	211 north Fairfax	5 "
10	206 King	5 "
7 50	206 King	4 "
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4 50	113 south Lee	4 "

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NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of THOMAS E. GORHAM, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of their indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for settlement.

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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1908

PARTIAL agreement upon a compromise currency bill was reached yesterday evening by the House and Senate conferees. Entire agreement is promised today and the House will be asked by the speaker and the republican leaders to adopt a makeshift so much worse than anything to which the members have given their approval that it would seem impossible that they can acquiesce in the scheme. The combination of the Vreeland and Aldrich bills, which forms the basis of the compromise, is to be effected in such manner that of the total amount of currency to be issued under the proposed law, $500,000,000, 60 per cent. will be allowed to the financial banks, and will be issued upon State and municipal bonds deposited in the treasury. Forty per cent., or $200,000,000, can be issued by commercial banks through clearing house associations upon commercial paper and other securities. In this way provision is made to permit the Wall street financial interests to transfer at least $300,000,000 of such State and municipal bonds as they have on hand to the treasury, and to transform them into money for the purpose of stimulating speculation. Commercial banks, if they find themselves compelled to issue money, will be limited to $200,000,000, which they can obtain by forming clearing house associations. It can be easily perceived that the first purpose of the legislation is to safeguard the stock-manipulating interests of Wall street. The safety of the legitimate business interests of the country are but a secondary consideration. Leading bankers said yesterday that there was no necessity for the emergency currency bill which it was proposed to rush through Congress on the plea that some provision must be made to avoid a money stringency and to prevent a repetition of the panic next fall. They said there was nothing in the outlook to indicate such a condition of affairs next autumn, but, on the contrary, everything pointed in the direction of unusual ease in the money market to meet the crop moving demand and other calls upon the banks in what is generally the period of tight money.

THERE may be some doubt about how great the revolt of labor will be against Secretary Taft, but that Wall street interests will warmly support him with its money and votes seems certain. That representative Wall street banker, Jacob H. Schiff, the partner of that "malefactor of great wealth," Mr. Harriman, has accepted the vice presidency of the Taft organization of the state of New York. He declares, "that with a rigid insistence for a due and proper regard of the law, all classes of our citizens will, with Mr. Taft as president, become readily convinced that every legitimate interest will be safe in the hands of their chief executive." From this it may be assumed that Mr. Taft will receive the united support of the Wall street influence. The "malefactors of great wealth" have evidently, as Mr. Schiff says, "become readily convinced" that they "will be safe" in the hands of Taft.

ACCORDING to a German physician, buttermilk is a blessing to all persons suffering from gout. He says that it gently stimulates all the excretories—liver, skin and kidneys. It also tones the stomach and furnishes it the material from which to make rich, red healthy blood. If troubled with gout, he says, avoid meat, sweets, pastry, wines, spices, hot rolls, bread of all sorts, and everything belonging to the tribe of ferments. Eggs, game, fresh fruit, vegetables, especially salads, may be eaten with impunity. If any one has a troublesome joint, he should drink all the buttermilk he can relish whenever and wherever he can, but it should be freshly churned and wholesome.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., May 27.

The republican members of the conference committee, which has been considering the Aldrich and Vreeland currency bills, held a lengthy session early today, meeting in the rooms of Senator Aldrich at the Arlington hotel and reached a complete agreement. This is believed to indicate the final passage of a financial bill before adjournment of Congress. An effort will be made to push the bill as finally agreed upon through the House today, but it is likely that there will be some debate in the Senate, and it may take two or three days to enact the legislation there. The bill limits the emergency currency to $500,000,000. It is to be taxed at five per cent. for the first month and one per cent. additional for each succeeding month. State, municipal and county bonds are to be acceptable as security up to ninety per cent. of their face value and commercial paper up to seventy-five per cent. Not more than thirty per cent. of the capital and surplus of a bank may be issued as emergency currency based on commercial paper and not more than forty per cent. based on bonds. Instead of establishing clearing house associations, the bill establishes "national currency associations" which are to pass upon the validity of the security offered by banks for the emergency circulation. These associations are to be organized by not less than ten banks with a capital of not less than $5,000,000. Instead of requiring the banks to maintain reserved in their own vaults of 15 or 25 per cent. as had been suggested a redemption fund of ten per cent. is provided. There yet remains for the conferees to decide how long the proposed currency shall be effective. The discussion this morning seemed to indicate that this period would be five years. The conferees are to meet again this afternoon.

At the conference this morning an agreement was reached to strike out the reserves section of the Vreeland bill and substitute therefor a ten per cent. redemption fund. The tax on emergency currency proposed in the Vreeland bill was changed so that the tax shall be five per cent. during the first month of circulation and will increase one per cent. each succeeding month until the sum reaches ten per cent. The amount of emergency circulation is to be $500,000,000, to be issued by individual banks on State, county and municipal bonds to the extent of 90 per cent., and by associations of banks on commercial paper, to the extent of 75 per cent. of the market value.

The meeting of the currency conferees, with the democrats in attendance, lasted only one hour. The vote was then taken on the adoption of the report agreed upon by the republicans as it has been outlined in earlier dispatches. It was a party vote, the democrats recording themselves in opposition to the new bill.

The House and Senate conferees this afternoon came to a positive agreement on all points at issue on the currency bill, and will present their conclusions to both branches of Congress at the first opportunity. In addition to the provisions agreed upon this morning the conferees decided that the act shall expire by limitation on June 20, 1914.

Many Senators and members have left for home, and it is hard to secure a quorum in either house.

There was a disastrous fire in Droop's music store, 923-925 Pennsylvania ave., this morning. The flames were discovered on the top floors. The roof of the building was burned and considerable stock on the third floor was damaged. It is estimated that the damage caused by fire and water will be between $40,000 and $50,000. The stock was fully insured.

A special cabinet meeting was held today, which was attended by the speaker of the House, Secretaries Root, Taft, Metcalf, Cortelyou, Garfield and Attorney General Bonaparte. In the middle of the session the speaker arrived on a run, but did not remain more than fifteen minutes. "When will you adjourn, Mr. Speaker?" he was asked as he started down the walk. "May be in two days, and may be in two weeks," he replied. "It's all up in the air and I can't tell a thing about it." The special meeting was for the purpose of going over some bills recently passed by Congress, especially the appropriation bills.

After resting for ninety-six years in the Congressional Cemetery in this city, the body of Major General George Clinton, first governor of New York and fourth vice president of the United States, was removed today and sent to Kingston, the first capital of New York State. The remains were escorted to the Union station by an imposing military and civic procession under command of Maj Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, U. S. army. Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies of women were represented. At 11:35 the House took a fifteen minute recess to enable the members to view the procession conveying the body to the station.

In face of the declaration of the Venezuelan government that bubonic plague had disappeared, the State Department issued an official announcement, today, declaring that the situation is very grave and that, according to information received, the plague was on the increase at La Guayera and that smallpox had broken out.

It is said on good authority that Secretary Taft will leave the Cabinet on July 1st. He is sure of the republican nomination.

Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, U. S. N., retired, formerley chief of the bureau of navigation, died at the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, today. He was born in New York 67 years ago.

The jury to decide the fate of Gaston P. Philip, accused of the murder of Frank Macaboy, may be completed this afternoon.

Sixtieth Congress.

SENATE.

The government liability bill, which permits certain employes to recover damages for injuries sustained, was again taken up in the Senate today. A number of amendments intended to perfect the measure were offered and discussed at length.

HOUSE.

A resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information relative to railroad surveys in Alaska was passed.

A bill to increase or decrease the amount of space required for immigrants on steamers to this country was considered.

THE METHODISTS.

Four more bishops were elected by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore yesterday. They were Rev. E. H. Hughes, W. S. Lewis Robert McIntyre and Frank M. Bristol.

The eight vacancies in the episcopacy are now filled, the first four elected being Rev. Drs. Anderson, Nuelsen, Quayle and Smith.

The much-mooted question of amusements was bought up by Rev. Dr. Rogers, of Yale, who questioned the constitutionality of paragraph 248 in the Discipline. Adjournment interrupted the discussion of the subject, which will be continued.

Delegates from the Methodist Protestant Church were given a cordial reception.

Suicide from Heat.

Boston, Mass., May 27.—The first case of heat suicide this year in New England was discovered today when Fred Prior went into the sitting room where his wife had spent the night on a couch and found her dying from a bullet wound self-inflicted. Yesterday Mrs. Prior complained of the heat and last night she said she could not sleep. Sometime during the night she shot herself with a revolver. She was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital where it was said she cannot live.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Attack on the Florida.

Old Point, Va., May 27.—For the first time since the civil war a United States ship-of-war is being fired on today in American waters. Shortly before noon a shell from the twelve-inch gun mounted forward on the big monitor Arkansas smashed against the starboard turret of the obsolete monitor Florida, and the greatest test of modern armament since the British channel fleet battered to pieces the battleship Hero some months ago, was on. The spot selected for the test is within gun shot of the first test of a "monitor type" of warship and in full view was historic Hampton Roads where, during the civil war, the Virginia and Monitor had their memorable combat.

Disregarding danger Commander John G. Quinby, Lieut. Joseph Taussig and twenty men, the complament of the big coast defense monitor Florida, remained aboard the craft as the 12-inch guns of the giant monitor Arkansas began hammering her with their huge shells. Although not in the turrets when the firing was in progress they were immediately behind them and the force of the impact of the Arkansas as heavy shells was plainly felt. Their presence there was due to a sudden change in plans of the department experts who decided the danger was not great enough to warrant abandoning the ship to her fate with no one on board. After the first few shots had been fired at the turrets of the Florida the gunners on the Arkansas turned their attention to riddling the big experiment mast erected on the Florida aft. In the top were two dummy men, half way down were others and in each of the turrets and on the bridge were dummies so arranged that the effect of the impact of the shells on them would be discernable to those on board but behind shelter.

Killed By Tornado.

Wichita, Kans., May 27.—Four persons were killed and a number badly injured by a tornado which struck Alva, Okla., today. The crops for an area of several miles were ruined. The greatest damage is reported from a point seven miles east of the town.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 27.—The wires to Colbert, Okla., are being kept busy today seeking confirmation of the report that fourteen persons perished there last night in the flood. So far, however, it has been impossible to verify the report. According to the report reaching here, a party of fourteen sought refuge on an island formed between the old and new channels of Red river. The rising waters swept the island and carried all to death.

Dynamite Wrecked Building.

San Francisco, May 27.—Search is being make today by the entire detective force of this city and Oakland for dynamiters, who last night wrecked three new dwellings belonging to James L. Gallagher, former president of the Board of Supervisors and chief witness for the prosecution in the graft cases.

Although watchmen were stationed about the buildings, a huge dynamite bomb was placed in the finest structure. It exploded with enough force to throw the corner house almost off its foundation and reduce the others to a mass of debris. No one was injured. This is the second attempt against Gallagher, the first being made some weeks ago when his residence was badly damaged by the explosion of a bomb.

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PROHIBITION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The majority for prohibition in North Carolina is upward of 40,000, and it is possible it may reach 50,000. Buncombe county, in which Asheville is located, gave about 3,000 majority for the dry ticket. The election was conducted quietly and there was no trouble at the polls.

Greensboro goes dry, giving 1,159 votes for prohibition and 392 against. Several small county precincts voted against prohibition. In one of them, made up of cotton mill operatives, the vote is 180 for prohibition and 28 against. High Point, the second largest town in the county, is dry by 1,000 majority. The prohibition forces estimate the county as being dry by 1,500 majority.

Reports of a "corner" sent May corn up 5½ cents a bushel in Chicago yesterday. The price of May advanced to 78-¾, where it closed.

A sudden attack at night of some form of Bowel Complaint may come to anyone. Every family should be provided with a bottle of DR. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSALM. Warranted by Frank Warfield and Henry Callan.

City Council.

Considerable routine business was transacted by the City Council last night. The license law was passed by the Board of Aldermen, but it was laid over in the Common Council under the rules. Both boards will meet again on Friday night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. Marbury presented a petition of George W. Petty, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for permission to reshingle the stable in the rear of his residence on north Royal street, and the petition was granted.

Mr. Field, from the committee on general laws, presented an adverse report on bills of Richard Gibson and the Casualty Company for damages caused by the hose wagon of the Reliance Company colliding with Mr. Gibson's store window several months ago. The report was adopted.

Mr. Sweeney, from the finance committee, reported the appropriation bill and the license law for the coming year. In the former an item of $20,000 for a new school building is added and a reduction of $20,000 for street and sewers is made. The bill carries appropriations amounting to $132,200, as against $131,000 for last year. There is no change in the license law and both were passed by unanimous vote.

After the appropriation bill had been read several queries were propounded by members and Mr. Sweeney made clear and succinct explanations of the different items.

Mr. Marbury in referring to the fact that the appropriation for streets and sewers had been decreased and $20,000 appropriated for a new school building said such an expenditure at this time, when the city's bonds were about to fall due, was unnecessary. The schools could have been continued on the old regime for another year at least. But there had been a clamor for a new building, and Council has responded to it.

President Curtin was satisfied the finance committee had acted in the best manner possible in the preparation of the appropriation bill.

Mr. Sweeney reported ordinances transferring to the Old Dominion Glass Works and to George D. Hopkins certain property belonging to the city near the outlet lock of the old Alexandria canal. The ordinance were passed.

Mr. Hill presented a petition of B. B. Smith for permission to use Schuler's Hall for the purpose of exhibiting moving pictures without being compelled to make extra exits, but the petitioner guaranteeing to conform to the laws of Council during the coming fall.

After some interchange of opinion concerning the advisability of granting the permission, all the members voted in favor of it.

Mr. Sweeney submitted a petition of T. F. Burroughs, Son & Co. for permission to place a spur track into premises recently acquired by them at the northeast corner of Wilkes and Alfred streets. The petition was granted, but it was subsequently returned by the Common Council, that board having referred it to the committee on streets and general laws, as an ordinance is required in such cases. The Aldermen receded from their action and concurred in that of the lower board.

A report of the committee on streets recommending an appropriation of $800 for the improvement of Franklin street from Washington to Alfred was received from the Common Council.

Messrs. Ballenger, Curtin and Hill saw no good reason for expending $800 on Franklin street, the first-named contending that Princess street should be repaired before Franklin, as there is but little traffic over the latter.

Messrs. Field and Summers favored concurring with the lower board, they believing that Franklin street between Washington and Alfred should be repaired.

The action of the Common Council was finally concurred in by a unanimous vote.

The action of the lower board on all the other papers sent in was concurred in.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding the intense heat 14 members presented themselves last night to look after the city's business.

The first business was the recommendation of the committee on streets made at the last meeting that a sewer be built on Washington street south of Gibbon and that $1,100 be appropriated for the purpose.

The chair stated that at the last meeting he had opposed the appropriation for various reasons, knowing the financial strain the city was under, and further thinking it quite a large amount to expend for the benefit of so few people. He had examined into the matter closely, however, and could see where it was advisable to make the appropriation at this time, and he hoped that Council would pass the measure. He withdrew the objection he had previously made.

Mr. Monroe said he favored the views held by the chair and would like to see the report adopted, although he had voted for postponement at the last meeting.

Mr. Burke also said he had voted for postponement, but he recognized this a matter for immediate action and would withdraw objection.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

The committee on streets reported on the petition of property owners on the east side of Fairfax street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, to lower the curb with the suggestion that it was private property, and the work should be done by the owners thereof.

Mr. Leadbeater explained the matter fully and the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee's report favoring an appropriation of $300 for the purchase of granite flag stone was adopted.

The committee reported in favor of appropriating $800 for gravel roadway on Franklin street from Washington to the corporation lines.

Mr. Birrell said he was in favor of this proposition. He referred to the Alfred street improvements from Queen to Princess. He would like to have the report on the Alfred street work referred back to the committee so that this work could be done as it was proposed to do the Franklin street work.

Mr. Leadbeater explained in detail the matter of improvements, and said he would like to see all the streets put in order, but he told Mr. Birrell that some of the matters referred to by him were questions that the Chamber of Commerce might take up. He knew that there were many people unable to pay their pro rata share of improvements and he was willing to help such by contributing toward a general fund for that purpose.

Mr. Birrell said it appeared that those who could best afford to pay for improvements were the stumbling blocks in the march of progress.

The report of the committee was adopted.

At this junction Mr. Evans suggested that if a load of cinders was dumped at the intersection of Patrick and Gibbon streets to fill up a hole there he would make the chairman of the street committee a present, for it surely needed it.

A resolution that Oronoco street be resurfaced from Pitt to St. Asaph was recommitted to the committee on streets.

A letter from Dr. S. B. Moore was read in regard to a stenographic report of the coroner's jury in the matter of the drowning of Stanley D. Posey, caused by the sinking of the steamer Trenton on May 3d. The inquest was held May 17 and May 19, and the cost of the report was $22.50 due Mr. Frank G. Grimes.

Mr. Spinks said he did not know anything about this matter, but thought it ought to go to a committee and it was referred to the committee on finance.

A resolution of Mr. Spinks to have gutters piped at the intersections of Prince and Commerce and Duke and Payne streets was referred to the committee on streets.

The ordinance passed by the Aldermen at the last meeting for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property, incomes, etc., within the city for the year commencing the 1st of June, 1908, and ending on the 31st of May, 1909, was read the third time and passed unanimously—ayes, 14; noes, none. The ordinance is the same as that of last year.

The annual appropriation bill passed by the Aldermen was read the third time and laid over under the rules.

A resolution appropriating $500 to grade and gravel and lay cobble gutters on Queen street, from Henry to Fayette, was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition of Chief Pettey to reshingle property on north Royal street was agreed to, having been previously passed by the Board of Aldermen.

The claim of Richard Gibson and the Fidelity Insurance Co. for damages resulting from a fire hose wagon smashing a window of complainant, came from the Board of Aldermen with a recommendation that it be not paid, which action was concurred in.

A petition of Braxton Smith to operate moving pictures in Schuler's Hall without conforming to city ordinances in regard to fire escapes, etc., and promising if continued till fall the building regulations would be carried out strictly, came up.

Mr. Leadbeater objected to the procedure and said it should go to the proper committee. He said that he always maintained that these propositions were matters for consideration and the committees of Council were the proper parties to look into them.

Mr. Spinks said he did not want to prolong discussion; ever since he could remember Schuler's Hall had been the scene of public gatherings of all descriptions. He did not see any immediate danger if a few more entertainments were held in the hall. The building was only two stories high, easy of exit and he could see no reason, especially in the summer season, when the attendance would naturally be small, for imposing upon the lessees restrictions which they would be unable to comply with.

Mr. Leadbeater still insisted that the laws should be complied with and should be no respecter of persons.

The chair said he would not vote for such a measure under ordinary circumstances, but as this was a request for the suspension of a law for a brief season, and as there was no danger—the building being perfectly safe—he would vote to grant the petition, with the understanding that as soon as the weather became cool and the crowds increased he would insist that the building regulations be strictly complied with.

Mr. Williams said this building was, and for a long time had been, used for public gatherings and that this was an experiment of Mr. Smith's, who wanted to get a lease on the property, and if such was the case the building regulations would be complied with.

Mr. Evans was of the same opinion of the speakers who preceded him. He did not think the grand jury had condemned Schuler's building and hoped the petition would be granted.

Mr. Helmuth did not think that the grand jury had ever mentioned the Schuler building in their investigations.

This brought Mr. Strauss, who was a member of the grand jury which investigated the public buildings, to his feet. He said the jury did inspect Schuler's Hall and report upon it.

The petition was granted.

The license law for the fiscal year coming in from the Aldermen was then read, and when the section in regard to the saloon license was reached

Mr. Leadbeater moved to amend by making the license $350 instead of $100. He gave his reasons for such a motion, citing the increase in the tax in the city of Lynchburg and other places. The expenses of the city, he said, had increased by virtue of the proposed erection of a new school building and money was needed for sewers, streets, etc. He maintained that licenses were very low here as compared with other cities in the commonwealth, and that the expense of the improvements should be partly borne by the increased tax on the saloons.

Mr. Spinks said he had a delicacy in speaking on a question which affected him personally. He was in the business which the motion of Mr. Leadbeater wanted to burden with a high license. He did not think the whole expense of government should be borne by one class of people when they were conducting a legitimate liquor business. There was not much more than a living in any business and if restrictions were heaped upon the liquor dealer any more than the State has placed upon him already, sad would be his plight; he would be a coward if he did not stand for his individual rights.

Mr. Burke said that the finance committee had thoroughly discussed this matter, taking every phase of the case. He believed the license tax was too low, but taking all things into consideration he was not in favor of an increase at this time. If he thought the liquor dealer was able to pay an increase at this time he would vote for it, but he had a different idea about it. He could see no comparison between the city of Alexandria and the city of Lynchburg, as the latter had a great expanse of country to draw from while the former had but a restricted territory. He further said that he thought it probable he would vote for an increase of license next year if conditions, in his opinion, favored such a course. He said he thought a high license was a protection to the first class business house. "If it is wrong to license saloons," Mr. Burke said, "do not license them. If it is right to license them, do not make the tax prohibitive. For my part I believe prohibition takes the liquor traffic out of the hands of law-abiding citizens and places it in the hands of lawbreakers."

Mr. Leadbeater said he wanted it understood he was not a prohibitionist, but the city needed money and as the license tax was lower here than anywhere in the State, he thought this source could furnish the needed revenue.

Mr. Strauss moved to amend by making the license tax $150.

Mr. Monroe said he agreed with Mr. Burke; there was no comparison between Lynchburg and Alexandria. He predicted that whether there was an increase in license or not at least 25 per cent. of those engaged in the liquor business would be out of it in less than a year. He said that some had secured State licenses this year, understanding that there would be no increase in the city license.

Mr. Leadbeater agreed with Mr. Monroe that such was the case and following up the statement that as he would like to be fair to the dealer he would accept the Strauss amendment.

A vote was taken on Mr. Strauss's motion to make the tax $150 and it was lost, Mr. Strauss and Mr. Leadbeater alone voting for it.

When the section came up about the tax on fakirs,

Mr. Birrell said he was opposed to fakirs as they came in contact with legitimate business interests. They interfered with merchants and the tax should be heavy enough to discourage them.

Mr. Leadbeater joined heartily with Mr. Birrell, but a suggestion from the Chair not to burden the bill just passed by the Aldermen with amendments at the present time had the effect of delaying action on this matter.

A suggestion from the Chair presented in the form of a motion that the Common Council adjourn till Friday, May 29, to take final action on the license and tax bills, was adopted.

A petition to allow the laying of a single track to the new establishment of T. F. Burroughs, Sons & Co., corner of Alfred and Wilkes streets came in from the Aldermen, having been granted by the board.

Mr. Marshall asked for its immediate consideration. He said these people were large dealers and were worthy of consideration. He insisted that men of this class were few and far between, and that favors granted such business men were not lost sight of.

Mr. Leadbeater asked for its reference to a committee, as, he said, a committee could look into the matter more thoroughly than the main body.

The Chair also said that the matter should not be settled on such an endorsement as that made by the Aldermen, and thought it should be drawn up in an ordinance. He said it was an easy matter to put tracks down, but a difficult matter to get them up. He would cheerfully vote for a proper ordinance on the subject which safeguarded the city.

Mr. Brill moved to refer the matter to the committee on streets and general laws with instruction to bring in a report on Friday night.

Mr. Monroe also referred to the position of T. F. Burroughs, Son & Co. on account of the disastrous fire. He hoped the matter would be settled satisfactory to the firm.

Mr. Burke said that he hoped that Mr. Burroughs or his representatives would be invited to confer with the committee on streets and general laws so that there would be no delay in the matter.

The motion of Mr. Brill prevailed.

An ordinance conveying to Mr. George D. Hopkins certain property near the old canal basin was received from the Board of Aldermen, read and passed unanimously.

An ordinance conveying to the Old Dominion Glass Company certain property near the old canal basin was received from the Board of Aldermen, read and passed unanimously.

Nothing further appearing the body adjourned.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The work of preventing legislation other than routine was continued in the Senate yesterday despite protests from Senators Beveridge and Newlands.

Senator Depew secured unanimous consent to make the government liability bill a special order for consideration today.

Senator Stephenson offered a bill proposing a Department of Education

An omnibus navigation bill, reported from the House was passed as was a resolution relating to old war claims.

After a brief executive session devoted to confirming minor nomination, the Senate at 5:08 p. m. adjourned until today.

In the House bills were passed as follows: For the repayment of stamps affixed to foreign bills of exchange, and of customs due on anthracite coal imported into Boston and Baltimore in the coal strike of 1903; making it unlawful for railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce, after July 1, 1909, to use locomotives with ashpans which cannot be emptied without requiring a man to go underneath the locomotive; to regulate the transportation of explosives by common carriers by rail.

Mr. Gillett's joint resolution for a reclassification of clerks in the departments at Washington for the purpose of equalizing salaries, was also passed; also a resolution to print 50,000 copies of the report of the proceedings of the conference of governors recently held at the White House, 10,000 for the use of the president.

The contested election cases involving the seats of Messrs. McGavin, republican, and Sabath, democrat both from Chicago, were settled by declaring both members entitled to their seats.

Mr. Payne republican floor leader, and Mr. Williams, minority leader, spent much time in charging each other with responsibility for the House's failure to pass needed legislation.

Proposed addition of 100 acres of land south of Massachusetts avenue and east of the Naval Observatory to Rock Creek Park was defeated by a vote of 161 to 56.

Seventeen Drowned.

Yarmouth, N. D., May 27.—Seventeen Massachusetts and New Foundland fisherman were drowned last night when the fishing schooner Fame was run down by the steamer Boston of the Dominion-Atlantic line, off Cape Ann, Mass.

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 26, 1908, there were present:

J. R. N. Curtin, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney and Summers.

A petition of George W. Pettey, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for permission to reshingle the roof of the stable in the rear of his residence, on Royal street, between King and Cameron, was granted provided there is no objection on the part of adjoining property owners.

An adverse report of the Committee on General Laws on bills of Richard Gibson and the Fidelity Casualty Company, for damages caused by the hose wagon of the Reliance Fire Company colliding with the store window of the first named, was adopted.

The appropriation bill for the year ending May 31, 1909, was read the second and third times and passed by a vote of, ayes 8, noes none.

Ordinances conveying certain property belonging to the city of Alexandria to the Old Domion Glass Company and to George D. Hopkins were read the second and third times and passed by votes of, ayes 8, noes none.

Ordinance imposing and collecting licenses for the year commencing June 1, 1908, and ending May 31, 1909, was read the second and third times and passed, ayes 8, noes, none.

A petition of B. B. Smith for permission to use Schuler's Hall for the exhibition of moving pictures without being compelled to construct extra exits before the coming fall, was granted.

A petition of T. F. Burroughs, Son & Co. for permission to place a spur track in their premises on the northeast corner of Wilkes and Alfred streets was granted. The Common Council subsequently returned the paper, that board having referred it to the Committees on Streets and General Laws. The Aldermen receded from their action and concurred in that of the Common Council.

Resolution appropriating $1,100 for the extension of the sewer on Washington street from Wilkes to Gibbon was received from the Common Council and laid over.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Resolution appropriating $700 for the improvement of Queen street from Henry to Fayette.

Resolution for placing pipes in the gutters at Prince and Commerce and Duke and Payne streets.

Bill of F. G. Grimes, $22.50, for services as stenographer at coroner's inquests.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a resolution for the improvement of Henry street from Wolfe to Gibbon.

Resolution appropriating $800 for the improvement of Franklin street, between Washington and Alfred.

Resolution for the improvement of Oronoco street, between St. Asaph and Pitt.

Resolution appropriating $300 for the purchase of granite flagstone.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition to lower the curb and construct an entrance into the alley on the east side of Fairfax street, between Wolfe and Wilkes.

The board then adjourned.

J. R. N. CURTIN, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 26th, 1908, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Strauss, Williams, Brill, Bauder, Birrell, Monroe, Hellmuth, Marshall, Spinks and Evans.

A recommendation of the Committee on Streets appropriating $1,100 to build a sewer to a point of 50 feet south of Gibbon street on Washington street, the money to be available when sewer taps amounting to $190 shall have been paid, was called from the table and passed—ayes, 13; noes, 0.

A resolution appropriating $300 to purchase granite flag stone, was recommended by the Committee on Streets and passed—ayes, 13; noes, 0.

The Committee on Streets recommended an appropriation of $800 to grade and gravel a 20 foot roadway on Franklin street, from Washington street westward to the corporation line, and the report was adopted—ayes, 13; noes, 0.

On the petition of Mrs. Amy C. Weech, and Richard Dogan, owners of premises 406 and 408 south Fairfax street, which was referred to the Committee on Streets April 14, 1908, the committee reported adversely, as the alley in question is private property and the work should be done by the owners, and the report was adopted.

Resolution to resurface Oronoco street, from St. Asaph to Pitt street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of the Committee on Streets to grade and gravel a 40 foot roadway on Henry street, between Wolfe and Gibbon streets, and recommending an appropriation of $1,200 for the purpose was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution appropriating $500 to grade and gravel and lay gutters on Queen street, from Henry to Fayette streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution offered by Mr. Spinks to repair gutters at the intersection of Prince and Commerce streets, and Duke and Payne streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communication from Dr. S. B. Moore, coroner, enclosing a bill of Frank G. Grimes for services at coroner's inquest amounting to $22.50, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property, incomes, &c., within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on the first day of June, 1908, and ending on the thirty-first day of May, 1909, was called from the table and read the second and third times and passed—ayes, 14; noes, 0.

Ordinance authorizing and directing the conveyance of certain real estate to George D. Hopkins, was received from the Board of Aldermen and read the second and third times and passed—ayes, 14; noes, 0.

Ordinance authorizing and directing the conveyance of certain real estate to the Old Dominion Glass Company, was received from the Board of Aldermen and read the second and third times and passed—ayes, 14; noes, 0.

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1909, was received from the Board of Aldermen read the first time and laid over under the rules.

Ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on the first day of June, 1908, and ending on the thirty-first day of May, 1909, was received from the Board of Aldermen and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

Resolution that when the Common Council adjourns tonight it be to meet on Friday night May 29th, was passed.

Petition from Thos. F. Burroughs, Son & Co., for permission to construct and maintain a railroad track on Wilkes street, commencing at the east building line of Alfred street and running into their property, was received from the Board of Aldermen, their action was non-concurred in, and the matter was referred to the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws, with instructions to make a report on the petition May 29, 1908.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

Petition from B. B. Smith to conduct a moving picture business in Schuler's Hall, without being compelled to construct extra exits this summer.

Also an adverse report from the joint Committee on Claims and General Laws on the bills of Richard Gibson and the Fidelity and Casualty Company, city being without liability for said claims.

Also a petition from George W. Petty, to reshingle stable rear of of residence on north Royal street.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL B. STANSBURY, Clerk.

While the remains of her fourth husband were lying in a casket at an undertaking establishment in Baltimore, Md., yesterday preparatory to burial, Mrs. Elizabeth Jancke, of Towson, was looking forward to her marriage to her fifth husband, which, will take place next Sunday.

Standing on his head in a well into which he had fallen, so narrow that he could not turn around, John Chandler was drowned this afternoon in Providence, R. I. before a friend realized his disappearance.

Kodol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Alexandria Gazette.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:40 and sets 7:16. High water at 6:19 a. m. and 6.57 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section unsettled weather and probably local rains tonight and Thursday; light variable winds, shifting to fresh easterly.

THE OPERA LAST NIGHT.

The comic opera Fatinitza given last night by the Ogden-Crane Opera Company, of New York and Washington, was a great musical success, and judging by the hearty encores accorded the principals in their different parts and the chorus in their very beautiful work, it is conceded that the people in attendance were more than well repaid for the interest displayed since the announcement was made of their coming.

It is a very difficult matter to select any particular member of the cast for special mention, as all of them seemed to exert their utmost efforts, and it is said that this performance excelled in certain respects the one given in the Belasco Theatre a few weeks ago.

However, one could not refrain from approving of the work of Mr. Joseph Battle, as war correspondent, his splendid voice showing to great advantage, as did also that of Miss Lillian May Lewis in the role of Fatiniza, she being perfectly familiar with her lines and playing her part excellently.

Last Miss Flora Bernheimer has added to her laurels goes without saying, her charming personality and magnificent voice serving to captivate her audience, especially in her lullaby song interpolated in the second act in which she was ably assisted by the "original gold dust twins." A role hard to master was that taken by Mrs. Wm. Staub, and her critics give her credit for having rendered her part in a manner worthy the approval of a Conried of grand opera fame.

Mr. A. C. Matheson and Mr. J. Vincent Tierni came in for their share of the applause, as did also the wives of the Reform Turk, Pasha, Misses Harrison, Bernheimer and Dowell and Mrs. Chas. Jonas.

Mr. Geo. Herforth was compelled to take the role assumed by a member of the cast who was taken ill, and it was done in an admirable manner. The chorus, composed as it was of pretty women and handsome men, was most attractive, and too much praise cannot be given them, and last, but by no means least, Mrs. Henry Hunt McKee and Prof. Charlemagne Kohler have, it may be said, made Alexandria's people grateful for having brought to them a production for which they justly deserve and receive generous congratulations from a most appreciative people.

CARLIN TO WIN.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times Dispatch says: Mr. T. Nelson Conrad, of Prince William county, an official of the health department of the District of Columbia, has just returned from an extended trip through the Eighth Congressional District. Mr. Conard knows almost everybody in the district, and, of course, he talked politics with everybody whom he met. He is a strong partisan of Representative Carlin in the fight which Mr. Gordon is making to capture the seat which Mr. Carlin holds in the House of Representatives. There is no doubt of the renomination of Mr. Carlin by an overwhelming majority, said Mr. Conrad. There are but two counties in the district which Mr. Gordon can possibly carry—Louisa and Orange. Mr. Carlin will carry Alexandria city almost unanimously; he will get handsome majorities in the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Culpeper, Fauquier, Stafford and King George. The result in Loudoun will be very close, but Mr. Carlin will carry it. I estimate Mr. Carlin's majority at from 1,500 to 2,500. The betting throughout the district is 10 to 1 on Carlin with no takings.

"THE SENATE."

The open session of the Young Men's Senate held last night was greatly enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience which filled the senate room notwithstanding the excessive heat. After a short business session, at which only routine business was transacted, the attractive and interesting programme published yesterday was rendered, the feature of which was the performance of Mr. J. Randall Caton and Mr. David N. Hulfish, who, as negro minstrels, in a short skit entitled "When Moses Came Back," displayed extraordinary histrionic ability.

An oil painting of Rev. C. D. Bulla, which had been painted and presented to the Young People's building by Mr. A. L. Jamieson and framed by the Senate, was accepted for the building by Rev. E. V. Regester. Dr. Bulla responded in a few well chosen words, and presented to the Young People's building on behalf of Mr. Jameson and the men of the Southern Methodist Church an oil painting of Rev. E. V. Regester.

DECORATION DAY.

Decoration Day next Saturday will be appropriately observed at the national cemetery in this city. The graves of the federal soldiers will be strewn with flowers and appropriate exercises will be held, commencing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. J. R. Savier will offer a prayer, Rev. Edgar Carpenter will deliver an address and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address will be read by Mr. W. P. Graves. A chorus in charge of Miss Blanche Rotchford will sing several hymns and a detail of members of the Alexandria Light Infantry will fire a salute.

LECTURE ON NAPOLEON.

An illustrated lecture on Napoleon will be delivered by Mr. Angus McD. Crawford, A. M., in the Young People's Building tomorrow night at 8 p. m. The lecture will be for the benefit of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Tickets can be procured at R. E. Knight's bookstore and Gibson's and Taylor's drug stores.

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodal. Take Kodal now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

"Say! your shoes are beauties," said a prominent citizen to a friend this week. "Where did you purchase them?" These shoes are the Hess; I bought them at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A called meeting of the democratic executive committee of Alexandria county was held at the County Court House on Monday morning. There were present Curtis B. Graham, chairman and, James E. Clements, of Arlington district; Crandal Mackey, of Washington district, and Walter U. Varney and J. M. Adrian, of Jefferson district, composing the entire membership of the committee, except Wm. N. Febrey, absent.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That all persons desiring to become candidates for delegates to the Roanoke Convention, to be held at Roanoke June 11, will present their names to Curtis B. Graham, chairman of the democratic executive committee, by 10 a. m. Thursday, May 28.

"Resolved further, That a convention for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the state convention at Roanoke, on June 11, 1908, be held at the County Court House on Tuesday, June 2, at 10 o'clock."

The meeting of the committee was not as harmonious as had been wished, as a personal rencontre took place between Crandal Mackey, commonwealth's attorney, and Curtis B. Graham, chairman of the committee. Blows were exchanged before the combatants were separated.

The conflict was precipitated by Mr. Mackey making the assertion that "the present committee is self-created and self-perpetuated." Mr. Graham, it is stated, became excited and made reference to strangers introducing corruption and chokedness in the county. "Do you mean me?" Mr. Mackey demanded. "Yes," was the response by the commissioner of revenue. Mr. Mackey then proceeded to use his fists.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Joseph and Ann Russell, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, were fined $2.50 each.

H. L. Stone and Samuel Sampson, charged with trespassing upon cars of the Southern Railway Company, were fined $5 each.

A white man, charged with carrying a pistol, was fined $20.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN.

John T. Ashford, aged seventy-four years, died Monday night at his home, 606 B street southeast Washington. Mr. Ashford was born in Alexandria, and went to Washington in 1861. He was a brother of the late Mahlon Ashford and of Dr. Francis Ashbury Ashford. He is survived by his wife, Margaret V. Ashford. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon. The interment will be in Bethel Cemetery, this city.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The Mutual Ice Company has repainted the building at the northeast corner of Cameron and Union streets. The company is contemplating the construction of a park on a portion of their wharf at the foot of Cameron street. A large area is to be graded and sodded and trees will be planted. Benches will also be placed in the enclosure for the convenience of such persons as patronize the steamers which leave from that wharf.

AFTER STRAY DOGS.

Mayor Mahool, of Baltimore, has taken a decided stand in the crusade against stray dogs. Seven wagons are to proceed through the city and all unlicensed curs will be taken up and disposed of. There is anxiety among certain residents of Washington whose children have recently been bitten by canines. The stray dog nuisance is increasing in Alexandria, and some action should be taken to abate the same.

FREAK OF NATURE.

Former Chief Webster was exhibiting at the station house this morning what he regarded as a lusus naturae in the shape of blossoms and pears upon the same twig. He had taken the twig from a tree in the southwestern section of the city which stands upon the line which at one time marked the boundary between the District of Columbia and Fairfax county.

PAID HIS FINE IN GOLD.

A young white man who gave his name as H. L. Stone, who had been arrested by special Officer Pankey and Harlan for trespassing upon a car of the Southern Railway Company, was brought before the Police Court this morning when he was fined $5. The accused handed over a five dollar gold piece and was released.

DEATHS.

William H. Johnson, colored, who had been employed for some time by Messrs. Bernheimer & Co., died a few days ago. The deceased was 39 years old.

Laura Anderson, colored, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday. She was 42 years old.

MAN COWHIDED.

It is said that a woman and two of her daughters cowhided a man in the vicinity of the Potomac railroad yards yesterday morning. The victim of the assault, it is alleged, had uttered something concerning one of the young women which provoked the assault.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

J. B. Kendall vs. U. S. Sanitary Co.; decree directing W. E. Portner to sell the real and personal property in his hands as receiver of the company.

NEW POOL ROOM.

As will be seen by an advertisement on this page the J. W. B. Pettey Co. have opened a neat and attractive pool parlor at 307-309 King street, to which they invite their friends. The parlor has the personal attention of Mr. James W. B. Pettey, whose obliging disposition has won for him a host of friends in the business world, and insures to the patrons courteous attention.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lorenzo Mettler has been notified that she has fallen heir to a large fortune in Honesdale, Wayne county, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Mettler will leave at once to claim their interest.

Miss Florence Shinn has gone to New York to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Wilkins, of this city, who was operated upon at Columbia Hospital in Washington on Saturday, is still seriously ill, but was thought to be slightly better today.

The Misses Barrett yesterday afternoon entertained at a beautiful tea given at their residence on Duke street in honor of Mrs. Robert B. Minis, of New York.

Mr. Park Agnew, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is able to be out again.

Police Justice Harry B. Caton left today for New York, where on Monday next, June 3d, he will be married to Miss Adele Ogden, of Athens, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hullfish, of Alexandria, are the guests of Officer W. R. Hall. Mrs. Hullfish is his niece.—[Fredericksburg Journal.

GONE TO RICHMOND.

The commissioned officers of the new military company, known as Company G, Seventieth Virginia Regiment, just organized, left here today for Richmond, to take the required military examination. The officers are: F. L. Slaymaker, captain; R. H. C. Beverley, first lieutenant; Carroll H. May, second lieutenant, and T. B. Cochran, first sergeant.

JUDGE BARLEY TO PRESIDE.

Governor Swanson today designated Judge Barley, of Alexandria, to hold the June term of Prince William Circuit Court. Judge Thornton is incapacitated to sit, having interests in the cases to come up.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A locomotive was overturned in the Potomac railroad yards on Monday night. No one was injured by the accident.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

A brilliant light, supposed to have been a lantern attached to the tail of a kite, was suspended in the heavens a short distance west of this city last night.

A man living on north St. Asaph street caused some excitement yesterday afternoon by entering his sister's house and attacking her. The woman is said to have been painfully injured.

It is said that the Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company has requested that the receipts of the receivers for their claim as well as new receipts be turned over to the new organization.

The school session of 1907-08 closed in Alexandria county Thursday with appropriate exercises, concluding the usual term of nine months. It is the intention of the board of school trustees for Jefferson district to construct an addition to the Mount Vernon schoolhouse in Potomac, now known as Del Ray.

The mercury at 3 o'clock this evening registered 90°—the hottest day of the season.

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News of the Day.

It has been decided not to withdraw any of the United States troops from Cuba at the present time.

Mr. Worthington Dorsey, an old and highly esteemed resident of Washington, died suddenly at his home yesterday.

The recounting of the ballots cast in the McClellan-Hearst election in New York in 1905, was commenced today.

The anthracite mine operators are to give full employment to 140,000 men and store 10,000,000 tons of coal against a possible strike next April.

The Texas democratic platform will indorse Senator Bailey unreservedly in his public and private career, and instruct for Bryan for president.

The immigration bureau at Washington has received a report that twelve Chinese coolies had been shipped in boxes from El Paso, Tex., to New York city, and had died on the way.

W. M. McConnell, a member of the Texas legislature and one of Senator Bailey's foremost leaders in democratic politics, was killed yesterday at Mineral Wells by Jeffers Pierson, a prominent man.

The body of Reginald Sears James, the missing Harvard Law student, was found today floating in the Charles River, near Boston. James disappeared last Friday. His family said he was suffering from melancholia, caused by overstudy.

King Edward yesterday conferred the Grand Chain of the Victorian Order upon President Fallieres of France and the president responded by bestowing the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor upon Prince Arthur of Connaught and Admiral Lord Charles Beresford.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly in session in Greensboro, N. C., yesterday, the case of Bennett H. Young against the Synod of Kentucky, in the matter of the Central University of Danville, Ky., occupied nearly the whole of the session. A roll call resulted in sustaining the complaint.

With a confession on his lips and in the presence of 500 Slavs and Hungarians, Felix Radaine, a young Pole, was hanged yesterday at Pottsville, Pa., for the murder of Mrs. Mary Chirkeskis and her four-year-old son. The foreigners had been invited so that the sight might impress on them the enormity of the crime of murder.

"A graver calamity could not visit the people of New York than the continuation of the evil example and disgraceful conduct of William Travers Jerome in the office of public prosecutor," declared Franklin Pierce, of counsel for the petitioners for the district attorney's removal, summing up his accusations in the brief submitted to R. J. Hand, commissioner in charge of the hearing.

David Henderson, famous as a producer of extravaganzas, died in a sanitarium at Chicago early today.

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THE PUBLICITY BILL.

In reply to Secretary Taft's telegram to Mr. Bryan concerning the publicity bill the latter wired from Lincoln, Neb., yesterday evening as follows:

I am very much gratified to receive your telegram and trust the publication of your letter will add the weight necessary to turn the scales in favor of the measure. Elections are public affairs and publicity will help to purify politics.

Mr. Bryan also wired Senator Culberson and Representative Williams as follows:

Please secure copies of my telegams to Secretary Taft and his reply concerning campaign contributions. His letter to Senator Burrows may enable you to secure action on the bill.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 27.—Drives were made at many issues in which there was apparently a lack of support. For a time the leading railroad issues held steady but toward the end of the hour there was increased selling pressure in these stocks and they sold at the lowest price yet reached on the reaction. The Hill stocks were well supported showing only moderate losses and easily rallied as soon as selling pressure decreased.

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Circulation	100,000 00
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1908.

A Blind Man's Ruse.

"My great-uncle, who was blind," said a Frenchman, "once buried $4,000 in gold louis under a pear tree in his garden. His neighbor saw him do it and in the dead of night came and stole the money, replacing the earth carefully.

"Some days later my uncle brought fifty more louis down to the pear tree for burial. He soon discovered his loss, and, silently weeping, he, too, replaced the earth.

"He knew whom to suspect, and that night he called on his neighbor. He seemed thoughtful and distrait, and the neighbor asked him what oppressed his mind.

"'Well, I'll tell you,' said my great-uncle frankly. 'I have 1,000 louis hid away in a safe place, and today a tenant paid off a mortgage, and I have another 1,000 louis in cash on my hands. I don't know whether to seek out another hiding place for this money or put it where the other is. What do you advise?'

"'Why,' said the neighbor eagerly, 'if your first hiding place is safe—and you declare it to be so—I should certainly put this money there too.'

"My great-uncle said firmly that that was what he would do. It was the wisest course. Then he took his leave.

"And when next day he went to the pear tree again there, sure enough, was his lost 1,000 louis, all put back again."—Exchange.

Ingersoll on Clover.

In declining an invitation to a Clover club dinner once Colonel Robert Ingersoll wrote:

"A wonderful thing is 'clover.' It means honey and cream—that is to say, industry and contentment—that is to say, the happy bees in perfumed fields and at the cottage gate 'Old Boss,' the bountiful, serenely chewing satisfaction's cud in that blessed twilight pause that, like a benediction, falls between all toil and sleep. This clover makes me dream of happy hours, of childhood's rosy cheeks, of dimpled babes, of wholesome, loving wives, of honest men, of springs and brooks and violets and all there is of stainless joy in peaceful human life.

"A wonderful word is clover! Drop the 'c,' and you have the happiest of mankind. Take away the 'c' and 'r,' and you have left the only thing that makes a heaven of this dull and barren earth. Cut off the 'r' alone, and there remains a very deceitful bud that sweetens the breath and keeps peace in countless homes whose masters frequent clubs. After all, Bottom was right, 'Good hay, sweet hay, hath no fellow.'"

A Curious Plant.

"A curious plant," said an eminent botanist, "is the wild tamarind or jubs plant of the riverside and waste places of tropical America, and very strange are its effects upon the nonruminant animals that feed upon its young shoots, leaves, pods and seeds. It causes horses to lose the hair from their manes and tails, has a similar effect upon mules and donkeys and reduces pigs to complete nakedness. Horses are said to recover when fed exclusively on corn and grass, but the new hair is of different color and texture from the old, so that the animal is never quite the same as it was. One animal of which I personally knew after feeding on the plant lost its hoofs and had to be kept in slings until they grew and hardened again. Ruminant animals are not thus affected, and the growth of the plant is actually encouraged in the Bahamas as a fodder plant for cattle, sheep and goats. The difference is probably due to changes effected upon it in the chewing of the cud."

A Trying Position.

An East Indian paper prints the following, written by a native subordinate in his diary while in a very trying position:

"Up a tree where I adhere with much pain and discomposure while big tiger roaring in a very awful manner on the fire line. This is very inconsiderate tiger and causes me great griefs, as I have before reported to your honor. This is two times he spoiled my work, coming and shouting like thunder and putting me up a tree and making me behave like an insect. It is a very awkward fate to me, and the tiger is most inconsiderate."

The Widow's Dower.

It is certain that "dower," the estate for life which the widow acquires at her husband's death, was not known among the early Saxons. In the laws of King Edmund the widow is directed to be supported wholly out of the personal estate. Dower is generally ascribed to the Normans, but it was first introduced into the feudal system by Emperor Frederick II., who was contemporary with the English Henry III., about 1250.

The Word "News."

On the derivation of the word "news," which has been a puzzle to many learned philologists, there is the following:

The word explains itself without a muse,
And the four letters speak from whence comes "news:"
From north, east, west and south—the solution's made.
Each quarter gives account of war and trade.

—Minneapolis Journal.

Warnings For the Wise.

You know the first signpost on the Great Main road? "When a woman advertises that she is virtuous, a man that he is a gentleman, a community that it is loyal or a country that it is lawabiding—go the other way."—Rudyard Kipling.

Hope is a flatterer, but the most upright of all parasites, for she frequents the poor man's hut as well as the palace of his superiors.—Shenstone.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the MOUNT VERNON AVENUE ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, on THURSDAY, May 28th, 1908, at 2 p. m.
may16 td M. B. HARLOW, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held in the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of June, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may constitutionally come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Saturday, May 16, to Tuesday, June 2d, 1908, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WILLIAM H. BADEN,
may16,23,30 Secretary.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the UNITED STATES REALTY COMPANY of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, June 1st, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., at which time the election of a board of directors and officers will be held and such other business will be transacted as may be presented.

S. R. NORMAN,
□may23 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SEMMES-KELLY CO. will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock M. on TUESDAY, June 2, 1908, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

C. W. SEMMES,
may21 td President.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA THEATER COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, June 8, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. J. WHIT HERRON,
may25 td Secretary.

Alexandria, Va., May 21, 1908.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the CHEESEMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the office of Jas. R. Caton, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, June 10th, 1908, at 5 o'clock p. m., to vote on the proposed increase of the capital stock of the said company from one hundred thousand preferred one and hundred thousand common to one hundred and fifty thousand preferred and one hundred and fifty thousand common.

By order of the board of directors.
CHARLES D. SANDERSON, President.
GEORGE B. JERMIN, Secretary.
may 3 td

PROPOSALS.

Fort Myer, Va., May 14, 1908—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the office of the Quartermaster until 11 o'clock A. M. May 28, 1908, and then opened, for construction of Stable Guard and Shop and Extension to Wagon Shed. Certified check or surety company's guarantee for ten per cent. of the amount must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application and a deposit of $5 for plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Buildings" and addressed Capt. B. B. HYER, Constructing Quartermaster. may16,16,18,19,26,27

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., May 14, 1908—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. June 15, 1908, for construction of building for bowling alley, billiard and reading room at Fort Hunt, Va. Plans and specifications furnished upon deposit of $10, which amount will be refunded upon return of plans, etc. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Construction of Building for Bowling Alley, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va., and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md. may16,18,19,20-jun12,13

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of May, 1908.

Emma H. Denty, vs. Harry B. Denty } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Harry B. Denty, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
John M. Johnson, p. q. may21 w4w-thu

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

Whereas on the 16th day of May, 1908, L. L. Lewis, attorney for the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, for and in the name of the United States of America filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against 800 sacks of flour shipped from Orrville, Ohio, to Alexandria, Virginia, by the Orrville Milling Company, of Orrville, Ohio, 640 sacks of which are labeled "Southern Star Family, H. Kirk & Son, Alexandria, Va.," and 160 sacks of which are labeled 'Better than Diamond, Fancy, H. Kirk & Son, Alexandria, Va."

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the 19th day of May, 1908, I have seized and taken the said 800 sacks of flour and have them in my custody.

Notice is hereby given that a District Court will be held in the United States court room, in the city of Alexandria, on the

29th DAY OF MAY, 1908,

for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

MORGAN TREAT,
United States Marshal.
By JOSEPH F. GLOVER,
Deputy U. S. Marshal.
Alexandria, Va., May 19, 1908.
may19 td

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m, and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 20 p. m.

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Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 45 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

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Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

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The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of $1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

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8:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 8:23 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:15, 8:43, and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect April 12th 1908.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 02 and 9 33 a. m., 12 01 2 30, 8 07, 9 23, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 33 a. m., 12 01, 12 13, 8 52, 9 23 and 11 33 p. m.

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Sundays—4 37, 6 48, and 9 22 a. m. 4 02, 5 07 (local), and 6 37 p. m.

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